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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003. The original time for response was set to expire December 2, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity two month extension fee of \$210.00 and any other fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

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